

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Attorney Docket Number 067629-5011-US	
Application Number: 10/543,111		Filed: March 10, 2006	
For: Methods Of Predicting Mortality Risk By Determining Telomere Length			
Art Unit: 1637	Confirmation No: 2614	Examiner: Young J. KIM	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Large Entity Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	<b>\$245</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0310 (Attorney Docket No. 067629-5011-US)

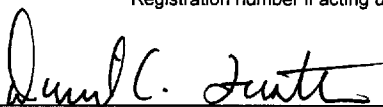
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: 44,685 for 31,801

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
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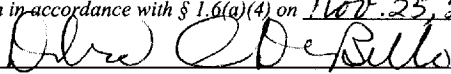
  
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